

## House Resolution No. 3376

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize Gunnar and Ruth Brown, of Ferguson, Missouri, who have been selected as the 2008 Ferguson Citizens of the Year by the Ferguson Fourth of July Festival Committee; and

**Whereas**, Gunnar and Ruth Brown are distinguished educators who are now retired from the Ferguson Florissant School District; and

**Whereas**, Gunnar Brown currently serves as the Market Master for the Ferguson Farmers Market, which was awarded Best in Missouri honors in 2005 and Best in Saint Louis Region honors in 2007, and he has served on several City, Chamber of Commerce, and Missouri Farmers Market Association Boards and Committees; and

**Whereas**, Ruth Brown is an actively contributing member of her hometown through her activities with the Ferguson Historical Society and the Ferguson Volunteer Flower Department; and

**Whereas**, Gunnar and Ruth Brown are the proud parents of a son, who lives in Iowa City, Iowa, with his wife and children:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Gunnar and Ruth Brown on the illustrious occasion of being named the 2008 Ferguson Citizens of the Year by the Ferguson Fourth of July Festival Committee, with our best wishes for continued success and happiness; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Gunnar and Ruth Brown, as a measure of our esteem.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Theodore Hoskins  
District No. 80

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3376, adopted June 9, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker